happenings in the past in certain areas. It is not for me to go into them again, and this House had full opportunities to discuss those happenings. It is very often a very difficult task which this machinery for the preservation of law and order—the Police—have to discharge. But they have been doing it fairly well. I must express my appreciation of the manner in which they have been tackling it in spite of the handicaps and in spite of the very difficult and delicate situations they have had to handle. But, at the same time, I can tell hon. Members that I am not unaware of complaints about certain excesses indulged in by the Police. Government do take a serious view of any excess that may be committed by any of the officers or men, and the Government have been very severely warning all those concerned that they must on no account go beyond the limits and indulge in any kind of excess, whereas at the same time they should use all their efficiency in detecting crimes properly and getting the offenders booked.

I just wanted to mention this lest the hon. Member Sri Narayanaswamy Pillai should think that we are again complacent about this matter and that we are not bestowing all the importance that should be bestowed on this important subject. Thank you, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House will now adjourn and meet again at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

IV.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 96. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 308, *Revenue, dated* 27th *January* 1958, *regarding exemption of Co-operative Wholesale Stores and District Co-operative Supply and Marketing Societies from sales tax.* [Laid on the table under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939).]

* 97. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 4567, *Revenue, dated* 11*th December* 1957, *regarding exemption of Co-operative Milk Supply Societies and Unions from payment of sales tax.* [Laid on the table of the House under section 19 (6) of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939).]

* 98. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 183, *Home, dated* 24*th January* 1958, *regarding reduction of court-fees on applications and petitions presented to the Board of Revenue, Madras, by Harijans.*

* Laid on the table on 5th March 1958.